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In re Application of:

KAZUHIRO MATSUBAYASHI

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD FOR
PROCESSING DOCUMENT DATA
HAVING A PLURALITY OF OBJECTS
DIFFERENT IN ATTRIBUTION

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